

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicants:	Go Watanabe, et al.	Docket No.:	49288.1500
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the final Office Action dated November 22, 2010, of which this Reply is filed within two months, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.